

arrangements with respect to each other and in slots of the stator. The arrangement of the cable in the stator protects the integrity of the respective components in the cable and particularly the second semiconducting layer.--

#### REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 77-153 are pending, Claims 1-76 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and Claims 77-153 having been added by way of the present amendment. New Claims 77-153 find support in original Claims 1-76 and in the specification as originally filed, and consequently no new matter is added.

While numerous amendments have been made to the specification, consistent with accepted U.S. patent application drafting format, each amendment is believed to be made as a matter of form. However, to the extent any amendment is substantively inconsistent with the originally filed specification, the language included in the originally filed specification should be construed as containing the controlling language. Due to the large number of changes, and for the examiner's convenience, a "clean copy" of the specification is filed herewith that includes all of the amendments made by way of the present preliminary amendment.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, an action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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